

ABSOLUTE RATING: N/A
IMPROVEMENT RATING: N/A

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 14. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	N/A	N/A
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	.	.	46.8	38.6	45.0	47.8
• Passed 2 subtests	.	.	23.4	26.7	22.8	22.5
• Passed 1 subtest	.	.	15.8	18.4	18.9	15.8
• Passed no subtests	.	.	13.9	16.3	13.3	13.9

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	0.0%	3.8%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	0.0%	4.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	11.4%	28.0%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	N/A	0.0%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	N/A	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	N/A	0.0%	
Gender			
Male	N/A	0.0%	
Female	N/A	0.0%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	N/A	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	N/A	0.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	N/A	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	N/A	0.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	54.4%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	27.1%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	N/A	N/A	\$6,595	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	84.2%	N/A	87.9%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	11.5 to 1	N/A	19.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=886)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	90.6%	N/A	95.3%	95.3%
• Retention rate	16.1%	N/A	16.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=60)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	N/A	7.0 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.1%	N/A	95.2%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	35.0%	N/A	41.6%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	81.7%	N/A	73.3%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	10.0%	N/A	5.1%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	N/A	N/A	77.9%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$35,491	N/A	\$36,063	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	N/A	N/A	3.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	N/A	N/A	56.9%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	1.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	96.8%	N/A	51.6%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	20.4%	N/A	18.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	5	N/A	31	29
• Gifted and talented	2.7%	N/A	2.4%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.7%	N/A	12.5%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.0%	N/A	6.9%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	240	N/A	299	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	8.4%	N/A	10.9%	23.1%





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been an exciting inaugural year for Lee Central High School. The transition of two schools, Bishopville High and Mt. Pleasant High, into the new Lee Central High School has presented challenges and promises. We brought a new concept to Lee Central with co-principals leading the administrative team.

Our academic successes have been tremendous. Our graduating senior class received \$290,684.00 in scholarship monies. The tenth grade first attempt exit scores increased 13.3% in Math and 7.6% in Reading. Five students scored 1000+ on the SAT and a number of students scored 900. We established an after-school tutorial program to improve BSAP, PACT, AND PSAT/SAT scores, with one functional computer lab for PSAT/SAT preparation and 50 computers with PLATO as well as an after school Homework center. Students also participated in College English 101 and Study Skills. In our distance learning Anatomy/Physiology class, one student attained the highest score in the state. One of our LD students in FCCLA won the State Gold Medal 1st Place Star Event Illustrated Talk Award and will compete at the National Level in California in July 2001. Lee Central has also established The Honors Program - A School Within a School for the 2001-2002 school year. Continuing to focus on student achievement, Lee Central received a Target 2000 Art Grant for \$10,000.00. Our science students participated in the 22nd Annual Biology Merit Exam at Clemson University and the Science Seminar at Central Carolina Technical College. Seven students participated in the South Carolina Teen Institute at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. Teen Institute is a one-week program designed to discuss issues relative to alcohol and Drug abuse. Several students competed in the 1st round of the State SAT competition. Ten students participated in the Central Carolina Math Meet.

Lee Central High has enjoyed an outstanding year in athletics. The girls' basketball team won the 2A State Championship for 2000 - 2001, Region 4-2A Conference Champs, Region 4-2A Conference Tournament Champs and the Sumter Christmas Tournament Championship. Several players won state awards and recognition: the 2A American General Miss Basketball Award, Region IV Mid-Season Tournament Champions, Channel 15 #1 Team "In the Zone", Top 5 Girls in S.C., USA-Today MVP, Hoop Award, Basketball All state, All Star, All Region, and Gatorade Player of the Year (S.C.).

The Girls track team won the state 4/100 relay State Championship and our specials needs students won the Special Olympics Basketball Gold medal. Our golf team won individual state honors. We had two students to participate in the South Carolina All State Choir, and two students accepted at the Governor's School for Art.

Lee Central's Physical Education/Assistant Athletic Director/Coach was named the South Carolina Area Coach of the Year and Conference 4-AA Coach of the Year.

Once again this has been an exciting inaugural year for Lee Central High School.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	24.4	43.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	53.3	51.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	15.6	61.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 886 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
N/A



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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